BLUE AND GOLD

Gay,
Quite a
year, huh? Oops.
[illegible] on well [illegible] Remember
[illegible] lakes [illegible]
[illegible] this summer. Be good
[illegible] Sincerely

Gay,
Best of luck in
the years to come.
We had a riot. You're
a swell guy. Have
fun this summer!

Warm
Wishes
(Costanzo)

Gay Isabel shapely
[illegible] for years all
[illegible] Hope
[illegible] this
[illegible] out on the
lake are [illegible]

As Ever
Conn
Carraway
'65

[illegible] swell kid!
[illegible] Lonnie

Gay,
It was one of the
finest years I
[illegible] hope the
[illegible] you very
[illegible]
'65

Gay,
Isabel shapely
[illegible] for years all
[illegible] Hope
[illegible] this
[illegible] out on the
lake are [illegible]
Sincerely
Lonnie Wilkins
'65

GEN

To one of my best friends, and a real nice boy. Wayne

Jay!
To the leader of 7 Dr.
Good luck next year, and hope I see you then
Dave "60"

Jay Grekin
1959-1960
Portage School

Can't think,
Brain dumb.
Inspiration won't come.
Poor ink,
Bum pen.
Best wishes,
Amen.
Your Pal,
Mike Vissher

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Jay,
If you would think more and act less school work would be very easy for you. Thus, if you "think" you will go far.
Mr. Pullin

Dear Jay,
I hope you have enjoyed Some Co. so much as I have enjoyed having you. Best wishes.
Miss Smith

(Jay)
Joy of Joys
in the years to come
keep doing a real nice
job.
Aleeg

Jay
You are of my very
dear friends and a wonderful
person
Rodney Mead

Jay! Take care of your good in the world. Keep doing what is right and doing a good job.

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1960 Blue and Gold
Portage Junior High
Portage, Michigan

FIRST ROW: S. Converse, C. Marusek, S. Callander, J. Ludwig.
SECOND ROW: S. Hickock, A. Mitchell, J. Fountain, J. Jerger, S. Short.
LAST ROW: S. Cline, J. Visscher, C. Santak, J. Bushouse, G. Curtis, K. Calhoun.

Yearbook Staff

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Autographs

To Miss Marion Hall

In fondest appreciation of the wonderful person who has dedicated her life so that ours may be enriched with the valuable gift of knowledge, we humbly dedicate, as a small tribute to her sincere efforts, this our 1960 Blue and Gold Yearbook.

SEPTEMBER 1959

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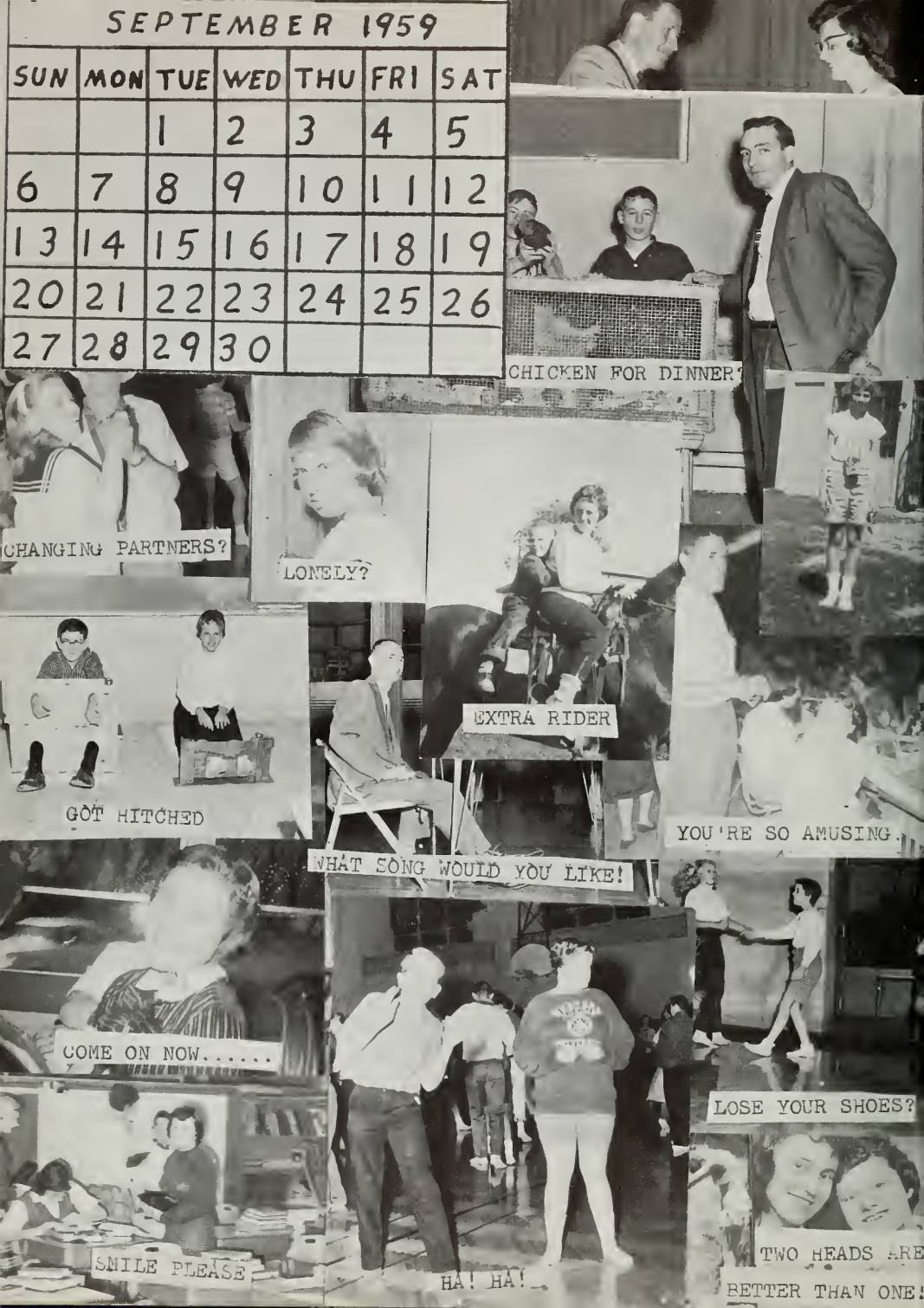

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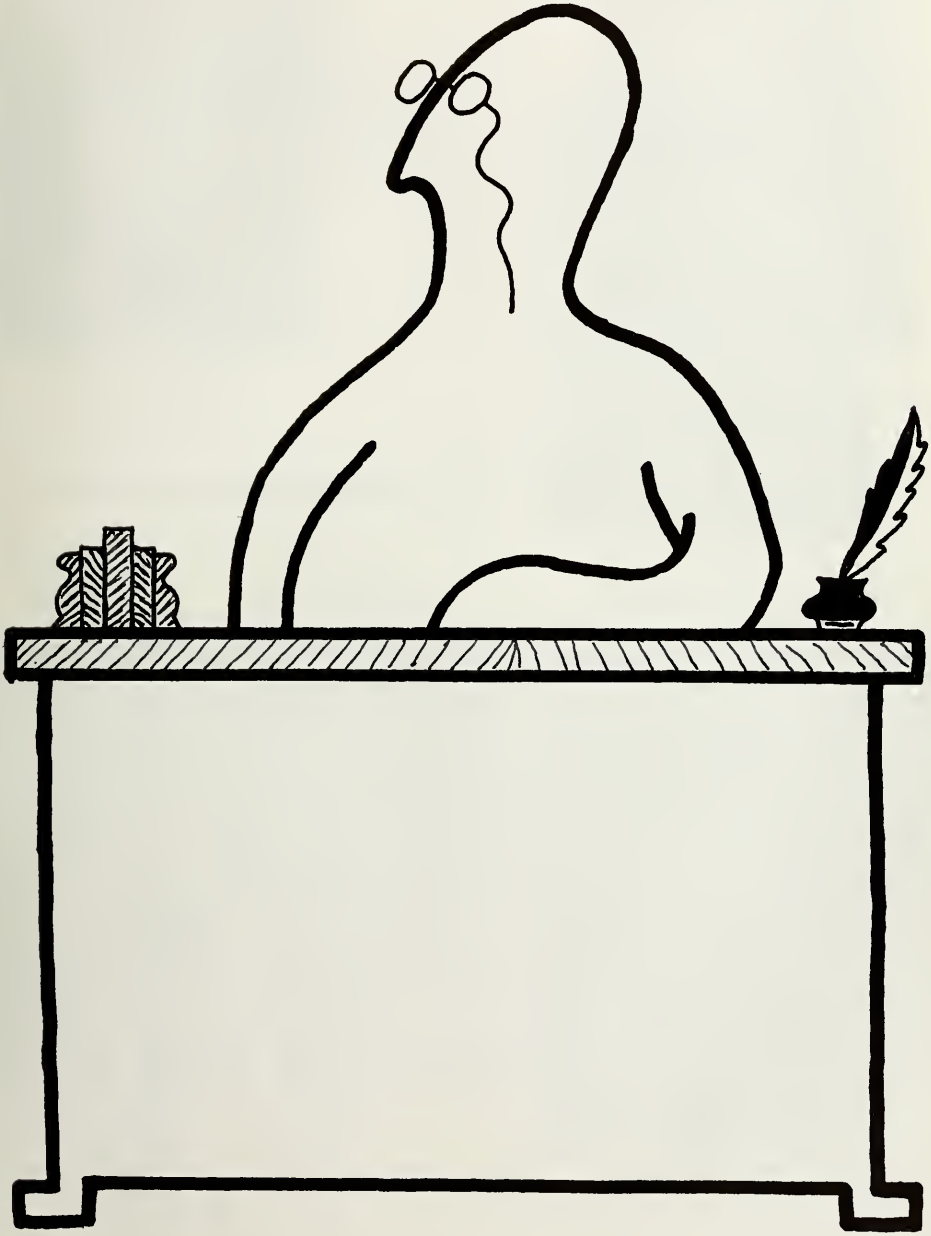


MR. EVERETT V. BEKKEN
Assistant Superintendent

Administration

MR. ROBERT VERMEULEN
Assistant to the Superintendent
in charge of curriculum

DR. EVERETT
SAUDEK

MR. ITALIO C. CANDOLI
Business Manager

The Board of Education and Administration have worked hard and faithfully with their planning and supervision this year. We are conscious of their tireless labor and acknowledge their effort in making this school year pleasant and trouble free.

MR. VARL WILKINSON
Superintendent

Board of Education

MR. CLARE BRANCH

DR. ROBERT VANDERROEST

MR. ABE DeBOER

MR. OKKO BROUWER

Junior High Administration

MR. WIELHOUWER
Principal

MR. VISSER
Assistant
Principal

Mr. Wielhouwer and Mr. Visser have performed their duties and carried out their careful planning in a manner of which to make us proud. No wonder our schools are among the best. We have such able administrators.

MRS. DAVIS

Library
Secretary

Secretaries and Nurses

MRS. McNUTT

MRS. NEWTSON

Nurses

MRS. ANDERSON

Office
Secretary

Mrs. Coleman
Mrs. Woods
Mrs. Elzinga
Mr. Torgeson
Mrs. Borden
Mrs. Hosock
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. VandenBos

Our Cafeteria cooks throughout the year have prepared approximately 900 meals a day. We attribute those delicious lunches to our cafeteria staff, pictured here.

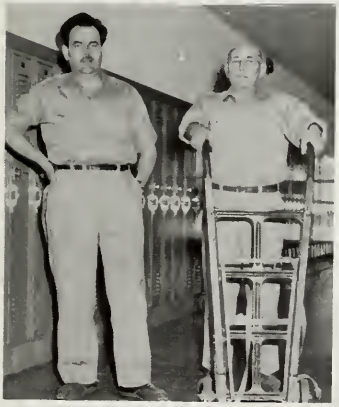
Cafeteria

Mixing a good salad

Let's go - lunch is ready!

Larjos Vakos, Ray Thompson, John Pleysier, Leendert Bamber

Custodians



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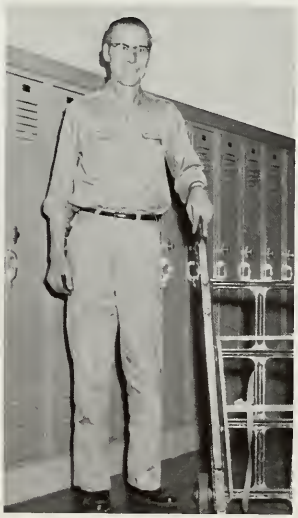
Leendert Bamber



Ray Thompson

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Ninth Grade Football

The 9th grade football team with the help of coach and staff really deserve our cheers. Thanks for an undefeated season, team!!

36 -	6	Vicksburg
13 -	6	Plainwell
42 -	13	St. A.
36 -	20	St. Joe.
38 -	7	Dowagiac

Ninth Grade Football

FRONT ROW, left to right: Marc Savage; Bill Gray; Tom Hoopengardner; Marshall Major; Chas. Fitzsimmons; Gary Bland; Bob Black; Russ Henion; Cary Oglivie. SECOND ROW: Mike Vorst; Bill Oakley; Ken Cicky; Barry Dunn; Gary Curtis; John Peapples; Roger Ellis; Tom Shenefield; Frank Abnet. THIRD ROW: Bob Williams; Rich Kuiper; Lee Trim; Ron Johnson; Pat Springer; Tom Hutt; Bill Barnes; Mike Crowe; Doug Powell; Art Fitch. FOURTH ROW: Wade Huffstutter; Ken Russell; Doug Williams; Larry Kelly; David Kays; Tom Kakabaker; Jim Scholten; Fred Porter; Jeff MacDonald.

Manager: Dick Garrett
Coaches: Mr. Burns; Mr. Hart; Mr. Lindeman.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Schuring, B.; Stewart, M.; DeRuyscher, B.; Doyle, M.; Kramb, D.; Evans, T.; Terrell, C.; Derksen, J.; Myers, M.; SECOND ROW: Yetter, F.; Cooper, M.; O'Donovan, J.; Surine, J.; Kurtz, J.; Owen, H.; Huffstutter, R.; Phillips, G.; Happel, J.; Bare, R.; Shephard, B.; Beckner, J.; THIRD ROW: Coach Chaney; Lambert, G.; Owens, L.; VanderWeele, T.; Fiebig, W.; Schuring, N.; Roberts, J.; Waldron, D.; Zylman, B.; McGuire, D.; Assistant Coach - Grodus.

Eighth Grade Football

Trap 30 - and let's go for a touchdown!

FRONT ROW, left to right: Trainer, C; Dewey, D; Bramier, D; Chaney, J; Loney, L; SECOND ROW: Lynn, B.; VanDam, D; Raher, P; Stinett, B; Leonard, J; THIRD ROW: Guillaumin, R; Ketchbow, D; Thole, J; Overmyer, B; Ayers, S; FOURTH ROW: Tooley, K; Bullock, R; Esman, D; Hiscock, J; Gatwood, R; FIFTH ROW: Coleman, F; Rowe, D; Neuman, D; Szatkowski, M; Heine, M; SIXTH ROW: Frakes, B; McFall, B; Veld, W; Vorst, B; Arcand, B; SEVENTH ROW: Goldschmeding, R; Giambrone, P; Perrin, J; Harasim, P;

Seventh Grade Football

COACHES:
Mr. Neal
Mr. Moran
Mr. Holland

NOVEMBER 1959						
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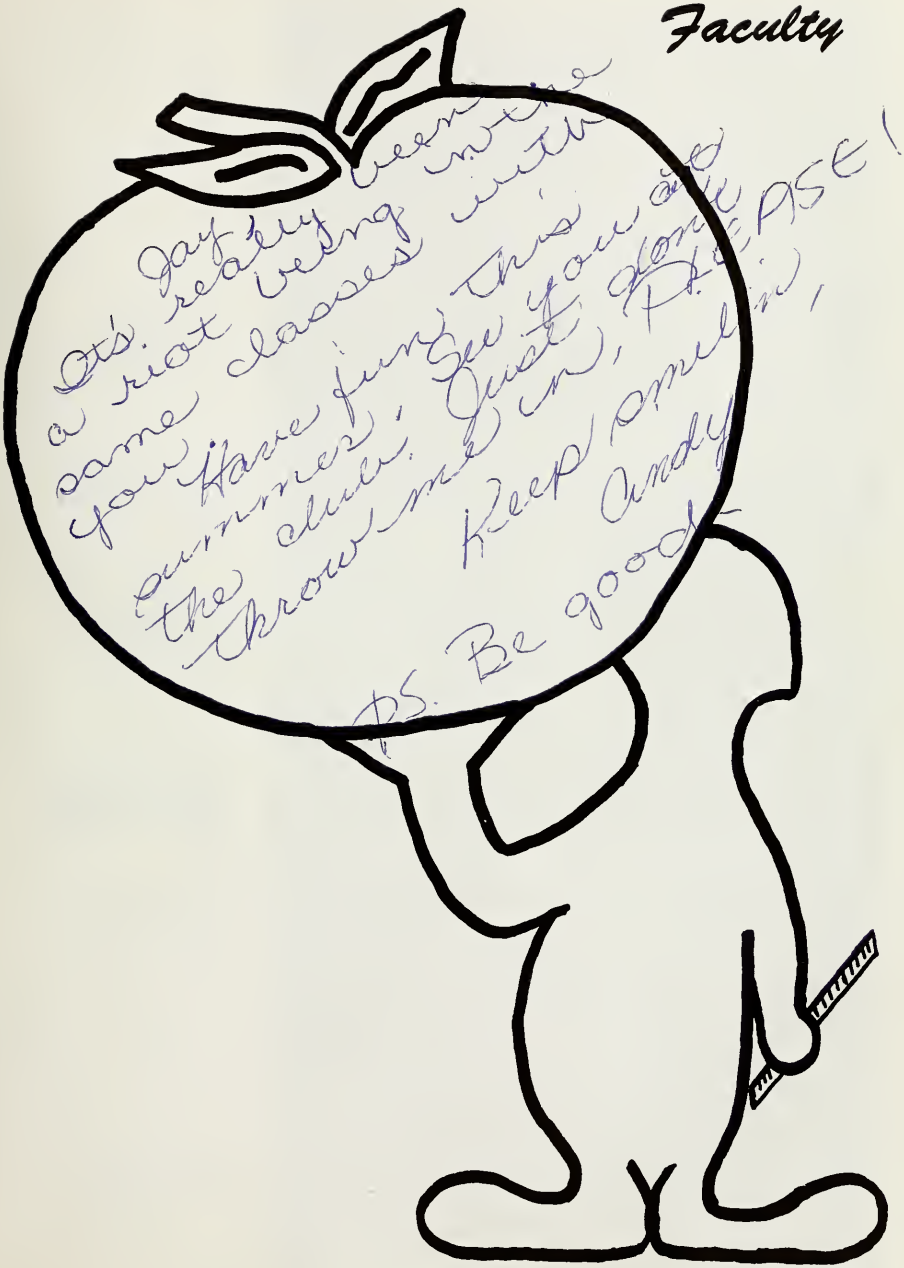
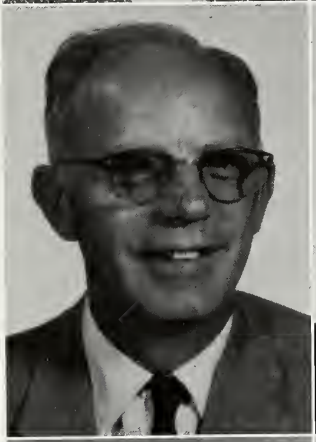
Faculty


It's Jay
really been
a riot being with
you
same classes with
Have fun this
summer. See you at
the club. Just
throw me in, PLEASE!
Keep smilin,
Andy
P.S. Be good

MR. BARBER
Industrial Arts
Math

MR. BLY
English
Social Studies



MR. BREDAHL
Science, Guidance

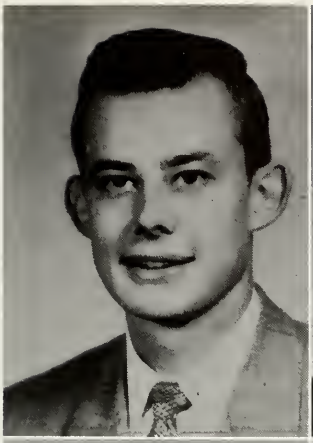
MR. BUCHANAN
English
Social Studies

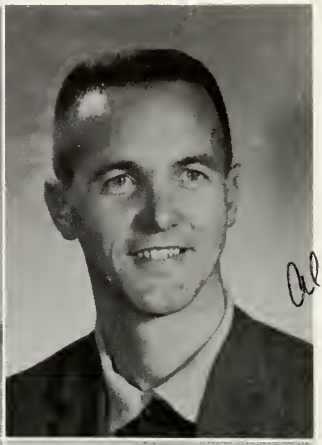
Faculty

MR. BURNS
Science

MRS. CAIN
Home Economics

MR. CAIN
Science





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MR. CATER
Math

MR. CERDA
Spanish

MR. CHANEY
Math, Guidance

Faculty

MR. CROCKER
Art, Music

Joey - The VIPs
Mr. Crocker

MRS. DAVENPORT
English
Social Studies
Pre-Language

MISS DEEMER
Orchestra

MRS. ESHUIS
Social Studies
English

MRS. EVANS
Library

MR. FAUSTMAN
French

Faculty

MRS. FLOYD
Home Economics

Joy,
I have enjoyed your science in class this 12 weeks quite some. I'm wondering where Mrs Virginia Floyd

MR. FRENCH
Science
Math

MR. FULLER
Industrial Arts

Faculty

MISS FUZAK
Physical
Education

MISS GAVE
Art

MRS. GEORGE
Social Studies
English
Guidance

MR. GRAU
Literature

Calm down a little Guy, and you'll be fine. Good luck. Miss Gross

MRS. GROSS
Social Studies
English

MISS HALL
Social Studies
English

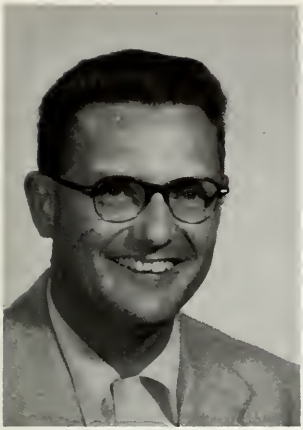
MR. HAMILTON
Physical
Education

Faculty

MISS HIGBEE
Literature, Math,
Commercial

MR. HOLCOMB
Art

MR. KIRKMAN
Health



MR. LEE
Band

Faculty

MR. MARFIA
Math

MR. MAROVICH
Industrial Arts

MISS METSA
Social Studies
English

MRS. MILES
Math

MR. MINOR
Social Studies
English

MR. MORAN
Social Studies
English

MR. MOWRY
Social Studies
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MR. NEAL
Social Studies
English

Faculty

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Science, Health
Guidance

MRS. PLANTEFABER
Social Studies
English

MR. RADABAUGH
Science

Faculty

MRS. RHULAND
Social Studies
English

MRS. SHURING
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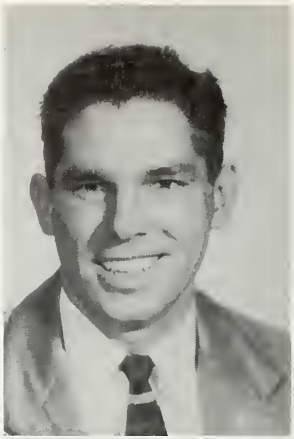
MR. STERNER
Spanish

MISS STEVENS
Home Economics



MR. STEVENS
Pre-Language
Spanish

MISS SUMMERS
Latin

MR. SZYMCZAK
Math
Industrial Arts

Faculty

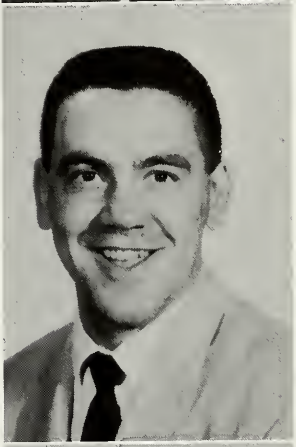
MISS TAYLOR
Dietitian

MR. THUSIUS
Music

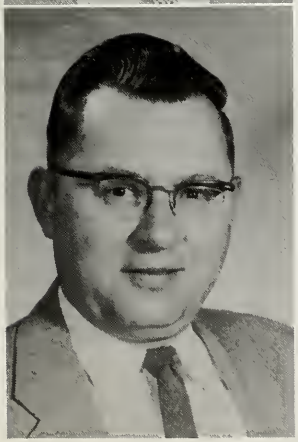
MISS VANLOO
Social Studies
English

MR. VISSER
Science

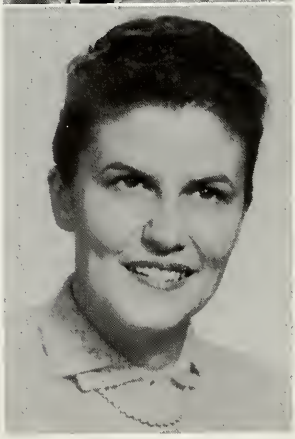
MR. WICKERT
Student Council
Math



MR. WILLIAMS
Math



MR. ZUHL
Math



MRS. DUVALL
Librarian

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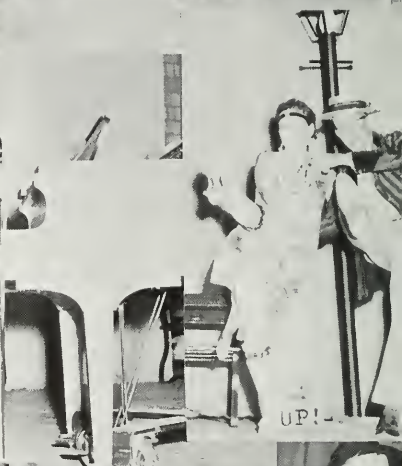
STANDING ON THE CORNER!

—IS IT BAD?

OHH!.....

DO THE HULA!

HIGHER GIRLS HIGHER!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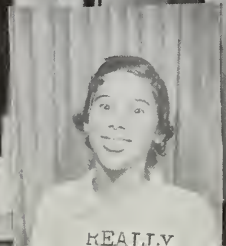
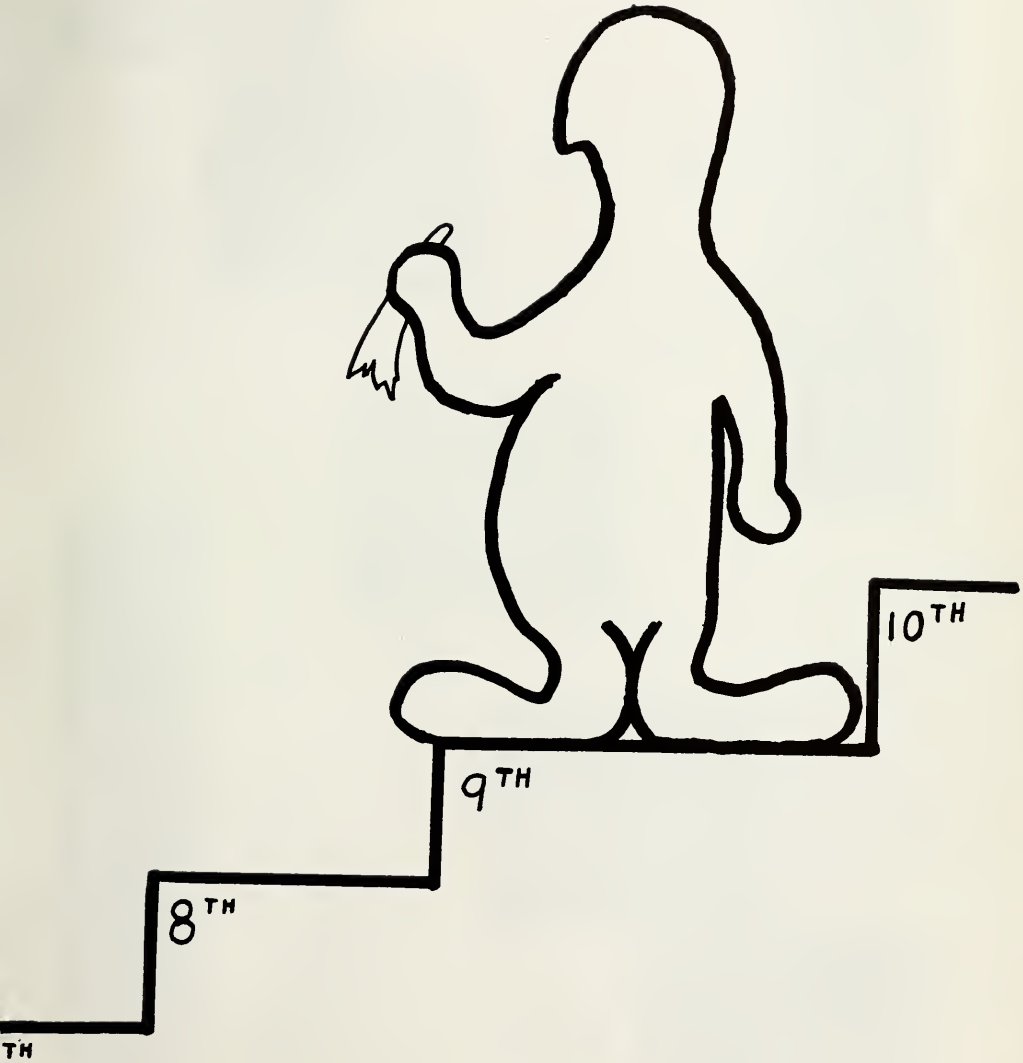
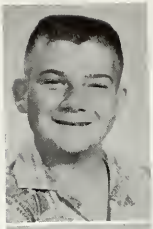

REALLY

DUH!

Ninth Grade





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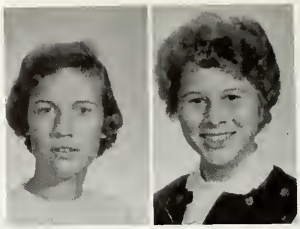

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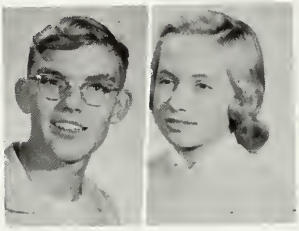

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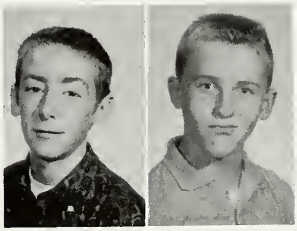

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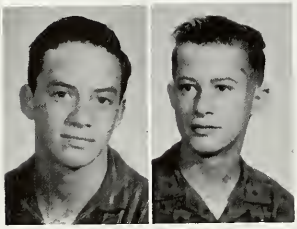

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Jim

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Gary

Boodt,
Ken

Bockstanz,
Delynne

Bohnet,
Bryan

Bonnes,
Exer

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Terry

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Steve

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Jerry

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Burger,
Ed

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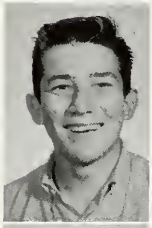

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Terry

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Leon

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Jack

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Gary

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Peggy

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Barry

Dykstra,
Marcia

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Dick

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Roger

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Paula

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Bill

Eshlamen,
Bill

Farrand,
Nancy

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Art

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Carol

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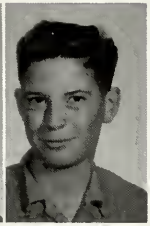

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Goodwin, Ron

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Gregor,
Bill

Grekin, Dave
Griner, Carol

Griner,
Nancy

Hamming,
Tom

Hall,
Ken

Hambright,
Melvin

Gross,
Denny

Harmon,
Terry

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Hiatt,
Jim

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Hertel,
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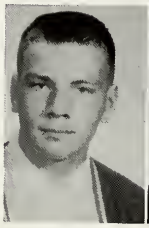

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Greg

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Don

Kloth,
Jim

Kruska,
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Elizabeth

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Fran

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Jack

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Sandy

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Kathy
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Doug

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Ed

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Lincomfelt, LaVerne

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Mike

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Luley, Chuck

Lutomski,
Jim

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Sally
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John

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Jeff

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Sharon

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Denise

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Marshall

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Pat

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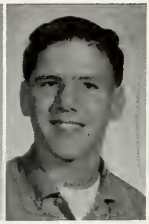

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Bill

Ocker,
Judy

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Gary

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Jon

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Roger

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Martha

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Riggs, Tom

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Roebuck, Jim

Rogers, Janet

Rosenberg, Virginia
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Russell, Ken

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Schuring, Lucien

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Fred

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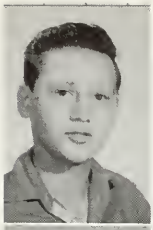

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Stinnett,
Sharon

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Dave
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Carol

Taylor,
Candy

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Thrasher, Ray

Torgeson,
Kieth

Torrey, Carol
Treburg, Karen

Trim, Lee

Trudgeon, Cheri
Turner, Sharon

Turbeville, Carol

VanDyke, Lois

Valentine, Vic

VandeBor, Betty

VanderBor, Jim

VanEpps, Sue

VanLoo, Ada
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VanStelle, Wayne

Visser, Tom
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Don

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Duke

Warner,
Pat

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Ed
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Connie

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Wally

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Bob

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Wilson,
Ann

Wiswell,
Lenette
Witters,
Phil

Welch,
Betsy

Worden,
Larry

Weber,
Jack

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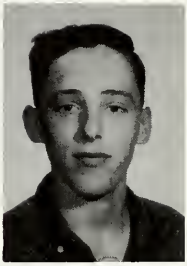

Richmond,
Tom

He's here!
WHO??
Long Long Ago
Glammer Gal
Smile Pretty
Aw shucks!
Sleeping Beauties
Sleepy-time Gals?
Watch your step
Surprised?
The thinker
Doll- faces
Class of Distinction
Features
Open Up!
The line-up
AH-CHOO!!
click!
pin-up
This is work?
POP!!

JANUARY 1960

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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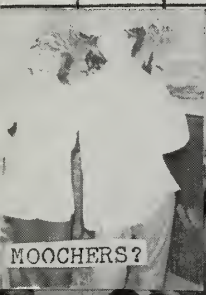
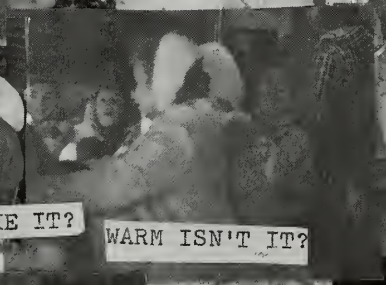

MOOCHERS?

THE ROUND TABLE

DON'T YOU LIKE IT?


WARM ISN'T IT?

IN DUTCH

AM I THAT BAD!

WOW!

SCARY?

EXCITING?

FUN!

HONORED CLASS

BACK ROW, left to right: Mr. Rajkovich, R. Garrett, Ken Cichy, Jim Lutomski, Bob Black. FRONT ROW, left to right: Tom Hutt, Fred Porter, Art Stoner, Doug Frye, Ed Wesley.

Wrestling

Bill Barnes
Rich Kuiper
Jerry Burch
Mike Vorst
Dennis Gross
Bob Williams
Jim Hiatt
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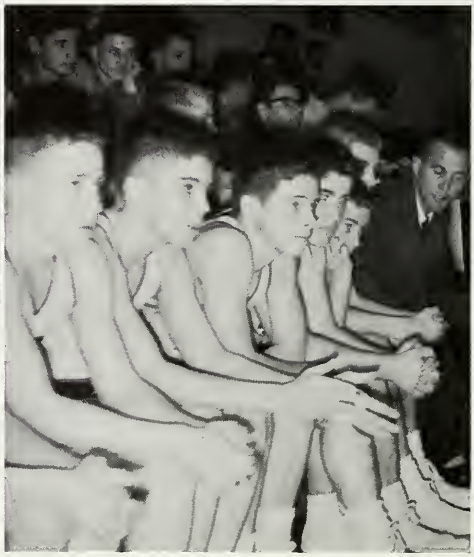
Phil Witters
Lee Trimm
Ron Johnson
Tom Hamming
Bob Andrus
Mike Crowe
Ken Kakabaker
"Swamp" Major
Russell Henion



Ninth Basketball

Left to right: Jeff MacDonald, Bob Williams, Mike Vorst, Rich Kuiper, Jerry Burch, Dennis Gross and Ron Johnson.

Coach Cater explains a play!

BACK ROW, left to right: B. DeRuyscher, M. Price, G. Lambert, R. Wormbrand, J. Roberts, P. Gregor, J. Colbert, D. Schwartz, T. Vanderweele, J. Olivarri, J. Curtis, V. Kahl, P. Tindall. FRONT ROW, left to right: N. Schuring, M. Cooper, B. Fiebig.

Eighth Grade Basketball

Let's use play two

BACK ROW, left to right: B. Overmire, M. Miller, B. DeKorte, M. Goodheart, Mr. Hope. FRONT ROW, left to right: C. Bosema, A. Mulder, R. VanDenBos, F. Coleman, D. Esman, K. Tooley, B. Lynn, J. Chaney, D. Dewey, F. Colburn, M. Goff, B. McFall, S. Ayres, S. Lynch, J. Perrin.

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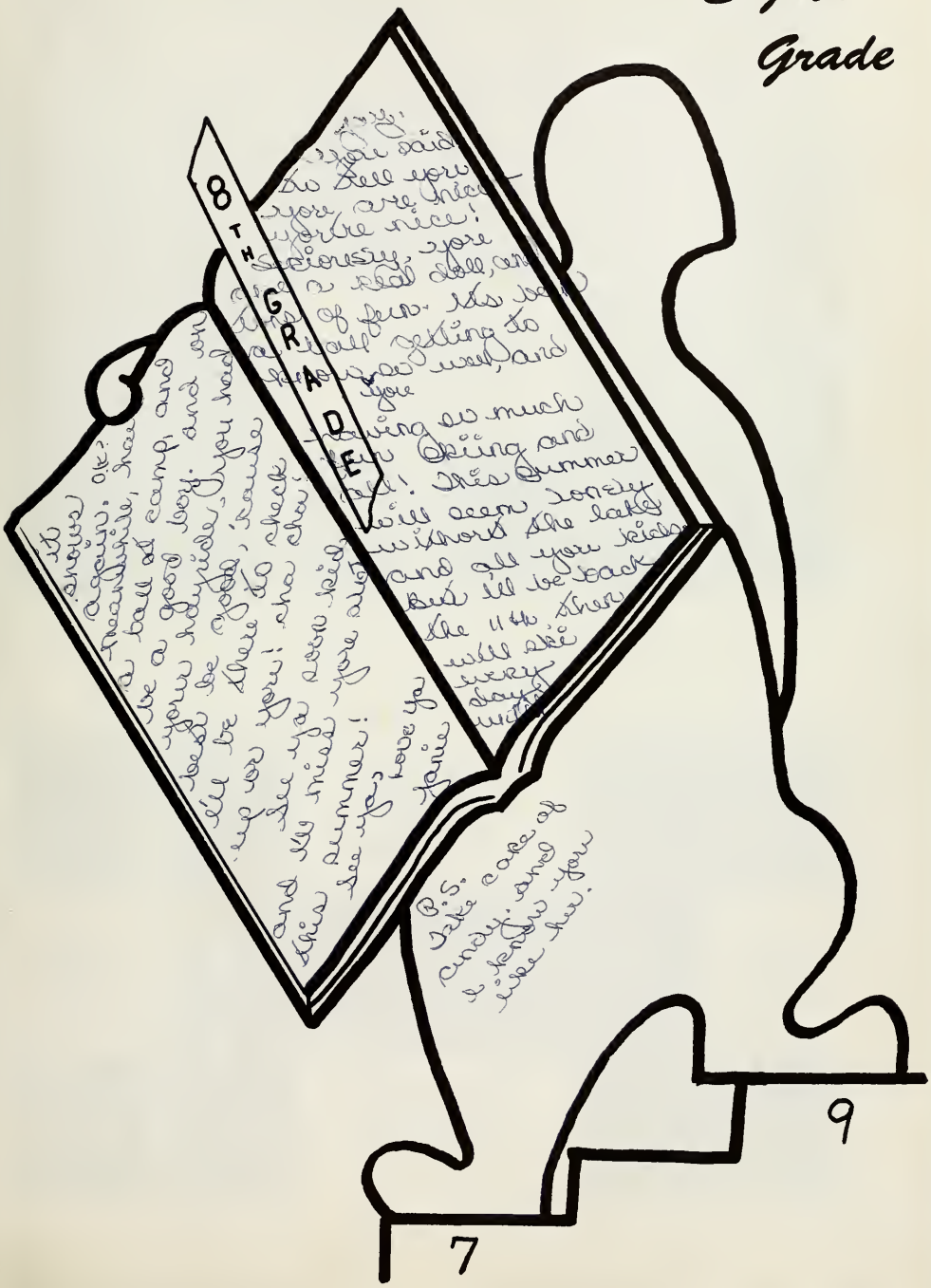
Eighth Grade



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Allen, Gerry
Anderson, Judy

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Bare, Ron
Bastien, Betsy
Battjes, Henry
Baumgartner, Karen

Beardsley, Martha
Becker, Bob
Bennett, Gloria
Berends, Charlene

Binge, Pam
Blain, Steve
Brandt, Don
Brannum, JoAnne

Brennan,
Ann
Bulson,
Jackie

Buchanan,
Bruce
Bush,
Candy

Broschay, Nancy
Burk, Kathy
Brown, Dean
Burris, Janet

Brink, Carol
Butler, Jim
Calbert, Jim
Calhoun, Jean

Campbell, Stanley
Capp, Bob
Carlson, Mike
Carroll, Pat

Cartwright, Suzette
Catania, Sonja
Chapman, Gary
Cleveland, Judy

Clinard, Charles
Cline, Mike
Collins, Pat
Comstock, Nancy

Conrad, Kayla
Cook, Barbara
Cook, Pamela
Cooper, Lonnie

Cooper,
Mike
Cornell,
Pat

Craig,
Judy
Craft,
Nyla

Crafts, Dan
Crawford, Floyd
Crummell, Larry
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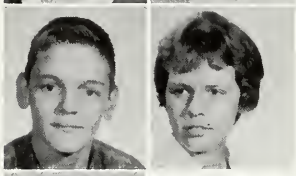
DeLong, Pam
Doorlag, Dennis



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Dudycha, Sandy
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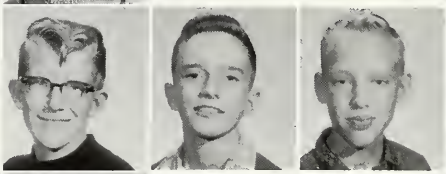
Elzinga, Sandra

Ennis,
Glenn
Evans,
Tim



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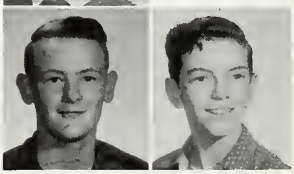

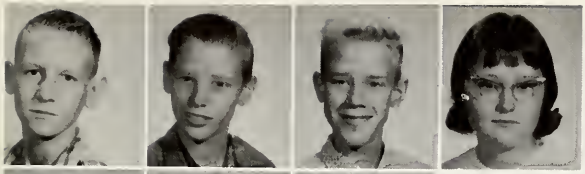

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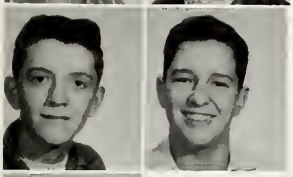

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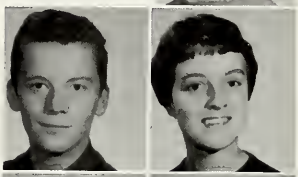

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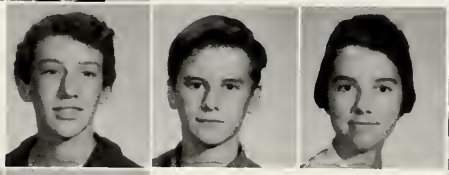

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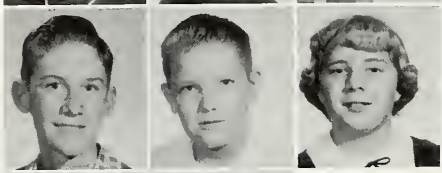

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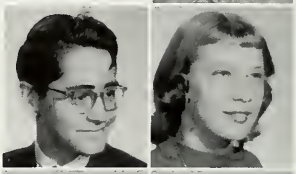

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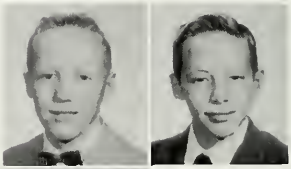

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Lentenbrink

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Marcy, Dave

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Mattson, Dick
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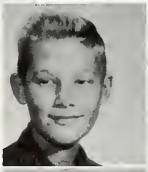

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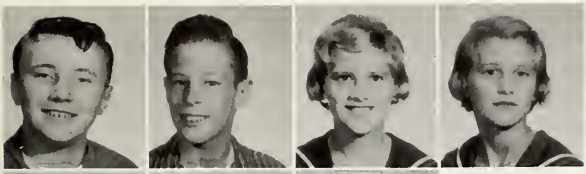

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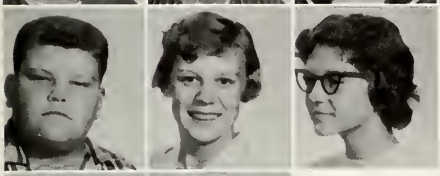

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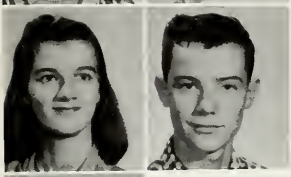

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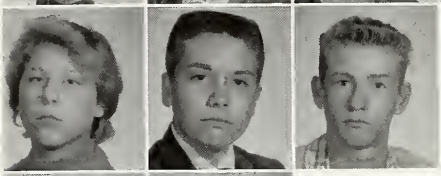

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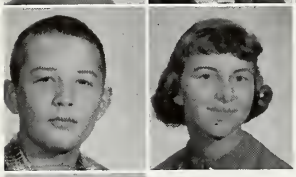

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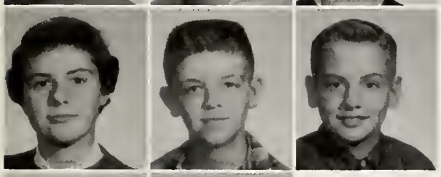

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Wiles, Ron

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Charles

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Yarbrough, Fay
Yetter, Fred

Baldwin, Marlene
Bixler, Jim
Chapman, Carolyn
Clark, Judy

Cushing, Sandy
Davis, Jim

DeRuyscher, Bob
Field, Judy

Giessel, Laura
Granger, Ford
Kahl, Virgil
Truax, Nancy

Eighth Grade

Pittman, Rod

Youells, Nora

Zoutendyk, Jake

Zuidema, Connie

Zylman, Bob

Activities

Ninth and Eighth Grade Representatives

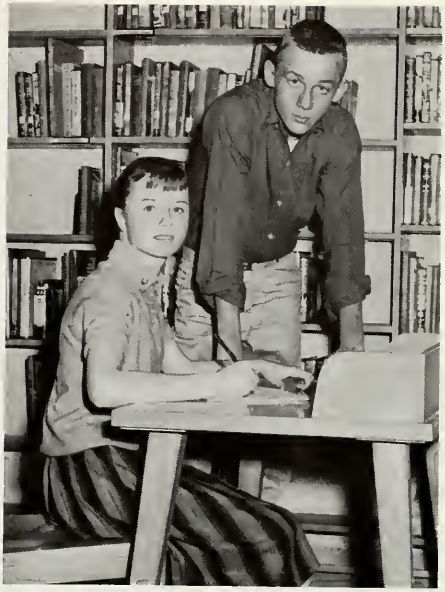
J. Kurts, K. Hunter, M. Carlson, P. Prey, N. Schuring, B. Oakly, P. Huis, S. VanEpps, E. Kribs, S. Stinnet, M. Ryskmap, J. Todd, D. Castle, J. Fischu, N. Broshe, C. Parker, S. Dudasha, J. Matrau, N. Moses, J. Russlae, E. Smith, L. Trim, R. Hudson, J. Lutomski, V. Richmond, E. Sparks, K. Cichy.

Seventh Grade Representatives

BACK ROW, left to right: T. Kay, P. Wolinski, A. Mitchell, C. Scalice, R. Dion, K. Pacik, K. Lanong, B. Burner, M. Jones, S. Wiler. MIDDLE ROW: J. Cox, D. Henkel, S. Drewry, J. Dubois, D. Korman, D. Bowers, S. Lance, N. VanEck, K. Laning, C. Clapp. FRONT ROW: T. Davis, J. Chaney, J. Rukstetor, J. Griffioen, D. Riegel, B. Nash, J. Harvey, B. Bunker, L. Beirres.

Student Council Officers

RICH KUIPER - President
CHERI JENKINS - Secretary



Our Student Council, pictured here, have posed as the representatives of our school body. They have helped to raise much of our money and settled endless problems during the year.

SUE SHRIMPLIN - Vice President

DENISE GLADSTONE - Treasurer

TOP ROW, left to right: Sue Shrimplin, Pat Haessig, Dianne Castle. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Pat Cornell, Karen Peckles.

Cheerleaders

PAT HAESSIG

DIANE CASTLE

PAT CORNELL

SUE SHRIMPLIN

KAREN PECKELS

Varsity Band

9TH GRADE: F. Abnet, P. Bartholomew, B. Bonnet, C. Clapp, J. Clark, R. Goodwin, R. Greer, B. Gregor, N. Griner, J. Hiatt, T. Hoopengardner, D. Kays, D. Ketchbaw, G. Kilburn, K. Lanting, R. Lowe, S. Miller, J. Monday, C. Ogilvie, P. Peterman, J. Richards, R. Shefler, D. Sturdevant, B. VandeBos.

7TH GRADE: N. Arey, T. Arnold, D. Esman, D. Fitzpatrick, M. Florian, S. Futymoski, J. Griffioen, J. Harvey, D. Hershey, M. Horter, M. Koets, J. Kreszoski, N. Lapekas, K. Lehrke, J. Lyon, M. McDonald, J. McGuire, A. Mulder, D. Ouding, R. Richmond, D. Riegel, M. Roberts, J. Russey, E. Snyder, M. Taylor, N. Wilkinson.

Reserve Band

9TH GRADE: K. Cichy, J. Colwell, E. Cook, C. Griner, K. Hall, J. Roberts, F. Seeger, V. Valentine.

8TH GRADE: J. Bixler, J. Clark, L. Cooper, S. Dudycha, J. Fountain, J. Freemire, D. Gent, G. Lambert, L. Laxton, M. Lummis, G. Mack, D. Marcy, J. Needham, C. Nielsen, H. Rice, N. Shay, D. Stoner.

7TH GRADE: A. Ackley, D. Allen, S. Blink, L. Bogue, S. Cameron, C. Carlson, B. Cool, R. DeKorte, M. Everhardus, G. Ferdelman, J. Frentheway, R. Goldschmeding, R. Guillaumin, V. Hagen, J. Harrison, J. Heistand, J. Herr, P. Howard, S. Hughson, J. Kampe, D. Knight, D. Korman, M. Kroon, S. Leathers, J. Lucas, D. Ludwig, B. McCowen, B. McFall, D. McRoberts, K. Montgomery, L. Nanninga, J. Pacheco, L. Porter, J. Powers, S. Powers, R. Purk, S. Reynolds, J. Richards, D. Riggs, J. Ruckstaetter, J. Schug, M. Sonnevil, P. Stewart, M. Szatkowski, J. Valitchka, D. White, A. Wiessner.

Senior Orchestra

Dale Hinckley
Loren Harper
Louise Derhammer
John Paulson
Burt Gasaway
Mr. Ritsema

Junior High Orchestra

J. Anderson, P. Binge, P. Cook, B. Fiebig, L. Grine, L. Hamilton, B. Howard, A. Peterman, J. Russey, T. VanderWeele, P. Gregor, D. Bickle, C. Champion, C. Eidson, L. Gage, C. Mabus, N. Mackey, K. Peckels, W. Maston, B. Penning, D. Riegel, G. Rumberger, R. Triesenberg, V. Vorst, K. Armstrong, M. Baldwin, D. Brown, N. Death, B. Flickinger, T. Flickinger, L. Giessel, N. Grosser, W. Maston, R. Medema, N. Miller, S. Shoup, E. Smith.

Library

BACK ROW, left to right: J. Richards, G. Athey, S. Murphy, C. Brink, T. Hamming, J. Doggett, V. Neadstine, A. Wiessner, N. Cotten, J. Kampe, K. Tanner, J. Craig. FRONT ROW: J. Barr, P. Schlaack, Mrs. Evans, E. Bonnes, J. Wardlaw, D. Magerman. Not in picture: S. Schug.

T. Borden, D. Stoner, B. Zylman, A. Fitch, D. Munson, C. Clapp, D. Dewey, D. Miller, H. Rice, Mr. Wickert. L. Courtney, K. Boodt, J. Kloth, M. Morehouse, T. Riggs, E. Burger, D. Allen, J. Becker, E. Wesley, R. Glosmmer, K. Heimstra, P. Warner, M. Cline, D. Snyder, P. Cummings, P. Tindall, D. Dewey, D. Ketchbaw, E. Knauss, B. Gasaway, K. Sargent, D. Needham.

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Ninth Grade Baseball

Pictured here are some of the Ninth Grade Baseball players. Because our yearbooks are completed before baseball season starts we were forced to take these pictures last year. We therefore recognize one of America's leading sports.

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Ninth Grade Track

Due to an early publication date, pictures of our ninth grade track team in action were unavailable. These are the boys who signed for this spring sport. We know they will do their best to bring victory after victory to Portage Junior High.

Seventh and Eighth Grades Track

There were many more seventh and eighth grade boys than the six pictured below who went out for track. Due to the lack of photographs of the group and our early publication date we are unable to show you the others. Our sincere wish for a good season goes to the fellows.

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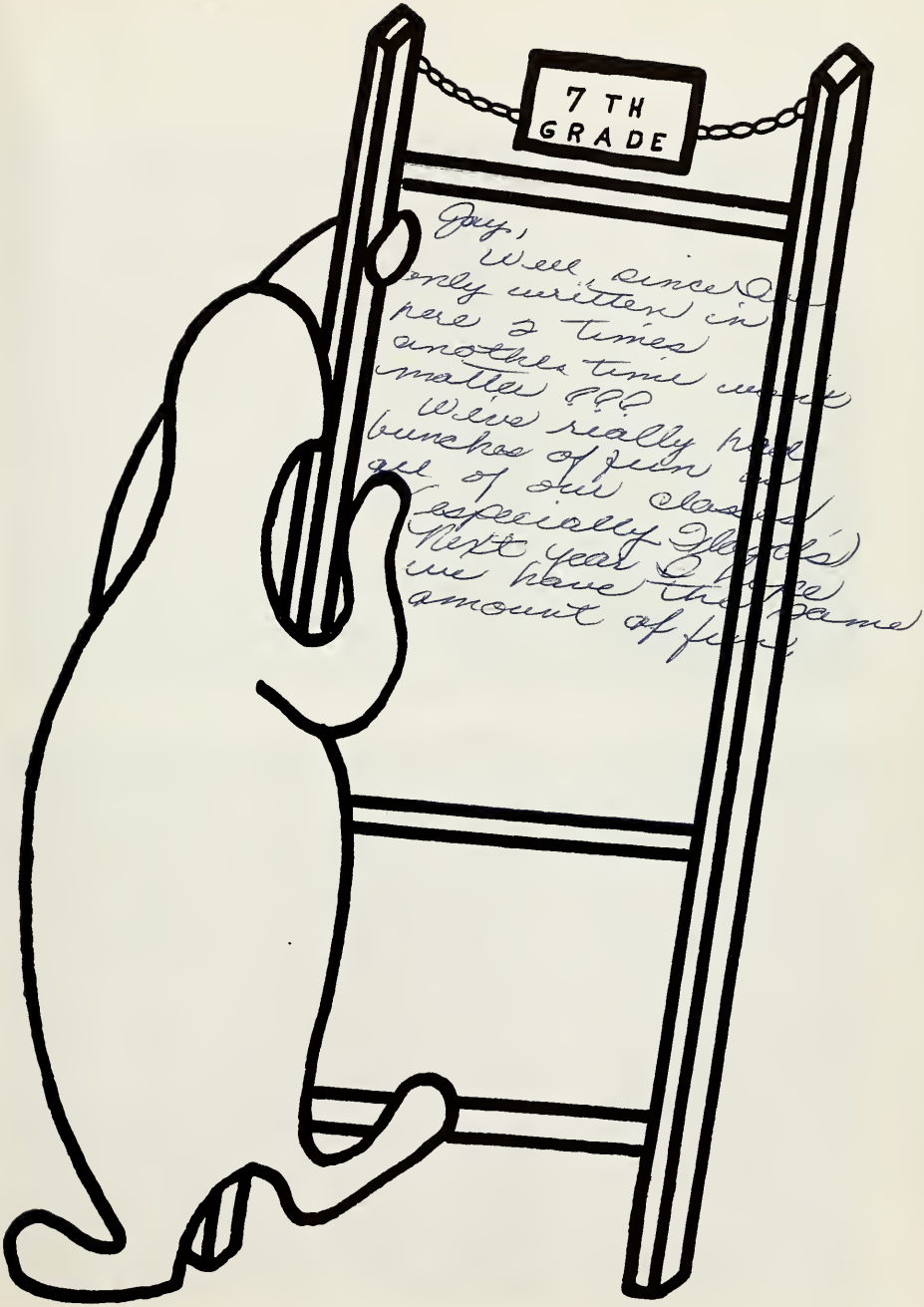
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GRADE
Gay,
Well since I've
only written in
here 2 times
another time wont
matter ???
We've really had
bunches of fun
all of our classes
(especially Flash's)
Next year I hope
we have the same
amount of fun

Ackley, Allen
Agema, Larry
Allen, Dennis
Andres, Kenneth
Arbogast, Joyce

Arcand, Allan
Arcand, Robert
Areaux, Lynford
Arey, Nancy
Armstrong, Lynne

Arnold, Tom
Arnott, Yvonne
Arruda, Kathleen
Ashbaugh, Sandra
Austin, Carol

Ayres, Steven
Bagley, Dianne
Bambacht, Kathy
Barclay, Stephen
Barnhart, Neal

Barrett, Gerry
Baucher, Jim
Baughman, Kerry
Bass, Julie
Bates, Chas.

Beck, James
Becker, Clifford
Becker, Dale
Becker, Sharon
Belt, Roger

Benthin, Terry
Berner, Beverly
Bichler, Gudran
Bickle, David
Bielski, David

Blink, Steve
Bogema, Jack
Bogue, Larraine
Boodt, Ronald
Boodt, Nancy

Bosma, Curtis
Bosma, Pat
Bouma, James
Bowers, Dave
Boyer, Nancy

Bradley, Pat
Bradley, Tom
Brannum, Sharon
Brant, Gary
Braymer, Don

Brennan, Joe
Briggs, Shirley
Brody, Jack
Brown, Jeanine
Brown, Lynne

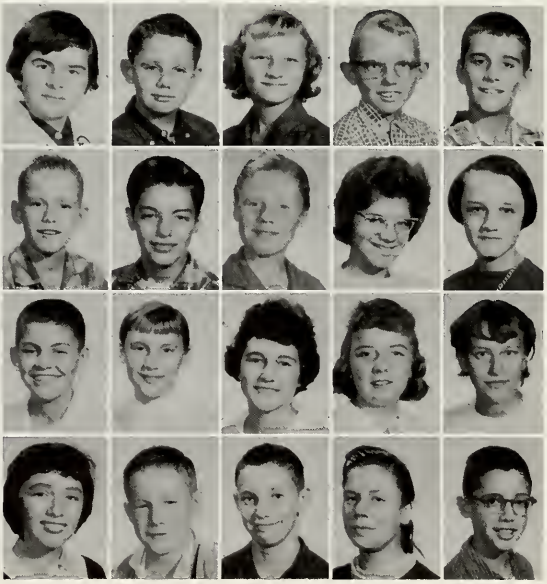
Brown, Sherry
Brownell, Richard
Bullock, Jim
Bullock, Richard
Bunkley, John

Burbank, Donna
Burchette, Danny
Bushouse, Jan
Byholt, John
Cameron, Scott

Carlson, Chris
Carlson, Ronald
Carroway, Connie
Castle, Pam
Champion, Chris

Chaney, Joe
Chase, Sandra
Clapp, Carol
Clark, Linda
Clarke, Arlene

Cobb, Judy
Colburn, Wayne
Coleman, Fred
Collum, Carol
Colovas, Alex



Cole, Mike
Conway, Betty
Conway, Elaine
Conolley, Virginia
Cook, Robert

Cool, Kathy
Cool, William
Copeland, Michael
Cotten, Nancy
Cox, Joellen

Cox, Larry
Coy, Kathy
Curran, Sue
Dashner, Dorothy
Davis, Mary

Davis, Terry
DeHaan, David
DeHaan, Sharon
DeHollander, Jean
DeKorte, Robert

Delton, Michael
DeMink, Terry
Denaway, William
Desness, Donita
DeVries, Joan

Dewey, Dick
DeWolff, Tommy
DeYoung, Shirley
Dianne, Rosemary
Dingman, Tom

Donaldson, Steven
Downer, James
Doxtater, Jack
Druckenbrodt, Doug
Drury, Robin

DuBois, Jean
Dykstra, Janet
Eaton, Ronald
Ellis, Judith
Everhardus, Mike

Erickson, Pam
Esman, Effie
Esman, David
Feenstra, Elaine
Ferdelman, Gary

Ferguson, James
Fink, Helga
Fitzpatrick, Dennis
Flieger, Jerry

Florian, Mike
Flynn, Nancy
Foley, Robert
Foote, Lester
Fountain, Julie

Frakes, Bill
Francisco, Judy
Freeman, Robert
Frenthway, James
Frohiep, Don

Frye, Ronald
Fuhrman, Paula
Futymoski, Suzi
Esman, Henry
Gage, Lois

Gatwood, Ronald
Gauthier, Margery
George, Marilyn
Geren, Linda
Gerow, Alison

Gerould, Gordon
Gest, Alan
Giambrone, Paul
Glaspie, Peggy
Goldschmeding, Roger

Goff, Melvin
Goff, Sharon
Green, Richard
Grekin, Joy
Griffioen, John

Gruizenga, David
Gruizenga, Doug
Guillaumin, Roy
Gunnett, Linda
Hackman, Bill

Haessig, Pat
Hagen, Viva
Hamilton, Gloria
Hammer, Brad
Haner, Mary

Hanko, Shirley
Harrison, Dale
Harrison, James
Harrison, Paul
Harrison, Roy

Harvey, James
Hawkey, Donna
Haywood, David
Head, Bill
Hegidus, Lester

Heine, Mike
Heistand, Judy
Henry, Paula
Herder, Gary
Herr, Terry

Hershey, Doug
Hettinga, John
Hickock, Sue
Hiemstra, Kenneth
Hill, Holly

Hill, Ralph
Hielet, Sandra
Hiscock, Tom
Hiser, Mike
Hiser, Ruth

Hnilo, Paula
Holben, Linda
Holt, John
Honeysett, Neil
Horsfall, Jane

Horter, Mary
Howard, Pat
Howe, Linda
Hudson, Donna
Hughson, Robert

Huis, Richard
Jepson, Norma
Jerger, Jean
Johnson, Gerald
Johnson, Kay

Johnson, Marsha
Johnson, Tom
Jones, Fred
Jones, Mary
Jordan, Charla

Kamps, Jane
Karch, Barb
Kay, Terry
Kennedy, Mark
Kersten, Carol

Ketchbaw, David
Key, Ronald
Keyes, Joy
Kirk, Evangeline
Kizer, Kristine

Kizer, Lee
Klenoski, Kathleen
Kloosterhuis, Karen
Knapp, Bill
Knauss, Edward

Knibbs, Leona
Knight, Diane
Koets, Mike
Kooyers, Kaye
Korman, Doug

Koss, Cheryl
Krezoski, John
Kroom, Maureen
Kuiper, Karen
Lambert, Bill

Lance, Steve
Laning, Karen
Lawrence, Gale
Leathers, Susan
Lemieux, Linda

Lehrke, Karen
Leonard, Jerry
Lepekas, Nancy
Lewis, Judy
Liggett, Steve

Locey, Bill
Loney, Larry
Lucas, Jim
Ludwig, Diane
Lukins, James

Lynch, Steven
Lynn, William
Lyons, James
Lyons, Karen
Mabus, Cheryl

MacDonald, Mary
Mackey, Marlene
Mackey, Nina
Magerlein, John
Magnan, Carol

Malito, Barb
Mallory, Diane
Manqullo, Sandra
Maretti, Carl
Marks, Bill

Martin, Donna
Martin, Phillip
Maston, Wilma
Mather, Geoffery
Mathies, Steve

Maxum, Lowell
Mays, Pam
McCamman, Dan
McCarthy, Sandra
McCloud, Paula

McCowen, Robert
McFall, William
McGehee, Arthur
McGuire, Judith
McGuire, Terry

McIntyre, Karen
McNutt, Nancy
Merica, Howard
Mendham, Bonnie
Merkle, Mary

Meyaard, Marsha
Meyers, Gary
Meyle, Janice
Miles, Brad
Militzer, Martha

Miller, Minta
Millward, Karen
Mitchell, Andy
Moerdyke, Steve
Montgomery, Kay

Moorhouse, Barb
Morford, Thad
Mulder, Allen
Mulder, Kay
Nanninga, Larry

Nash, Robert
Nason, Randy
Neal, Donna
Neeb, Richard
Nelson, Ruth

Nemire, Daniel
Neuman, Richard
Newberry, William
Newtson, Mary
Nappen, Roger

Norwood, James
Olmstead, Richard
Ongley, Margaret
Ormanovich, Richard
Oswalt, Pat

Otte, Thomas
Ouding, Diane
Onstott, Carol
Overmyer, Robert
Pachico, John

Pacic, Kathy
Paul, Rosalie
Pearson, Ronald
Peckels, Karen
Penning, Budd

Penny, Barb
Perrin, Larry
Peck, Kip
Perrin, James
Peters, Charlotte

Petkoff, Jean
Pfrost, Karen
Pitcher, Steve
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Pollard, Lynn

Porter, Linda
Posthumus, JoAnn
Powers, Darlene
Powers, Judy
Powers, Sandra

Prentiss, Carol
Purk, Meredith
Purk, Richard
Raher, Patrick
Reynolds, Susan

Rhodes, Richard
Rhodes, Sandy
Rice, Jill
Richards, John
Richmond, Ricky

Riegel, David
Riggs, Doug
Riley, Mike
Risbridger, Earl
Roberts, Mary

Rorick, Linda
Rosenberg, Marilee
Ross, David
Rothlien, Fred
Rowe, Donald

Rubert, Nancy
Ruckstaetter, James
Rudge, Cheryl
Rygenstien, Mark
Rumberger, Ginger

Russey, James
Rutherford, Lee
Rynd, Michaelynn
Rysenga, Elizabeth
Ryskamp, JoAnn

Sackett, Louie
Sanford, Carol
Santek, Carol
Sargent, Keith
Saudek, Susan

Scalise, Cindy
Schug, Judy
Schedling, Errin
Schuring, Karen
Sears, Susan

Short, Sue
Shoup, Bruce
Simons, Margaret
Singer, Paula
Sinke, Stanley

Slager, Doug
Small, Harold
Smith, Bob
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Smith, Paul

Smit, Vicki
Snyder, Elayne
Snyder, Dave
Snyder, Sue
Sommers, Doug

Sonnevil, Max
Sparks, Jerry
Sossoman, Harvey
Stearns, Sena
Steinke, Barb

Stewart, Gary
Stewart, Paul
Stinnett, Robert
Stokes, Robert
Stone, Betty

Stowell, Barry
Stratton, Helen
Stroup, Marilyn
Stuart, Jack
Stucklak, Mary

Sullivan, Eloise
Sunnock, Mary
Swinehart, Sam
Szatkowski, Mark
Tannehill, Carol

Taplin, Dale
Taylor, James
Taylor, Mark
Terpstra, Larry
Terrell, Alice

Theodore, Dean
Thole, Irvin
Thomas, Audrey
Thompson, Chris
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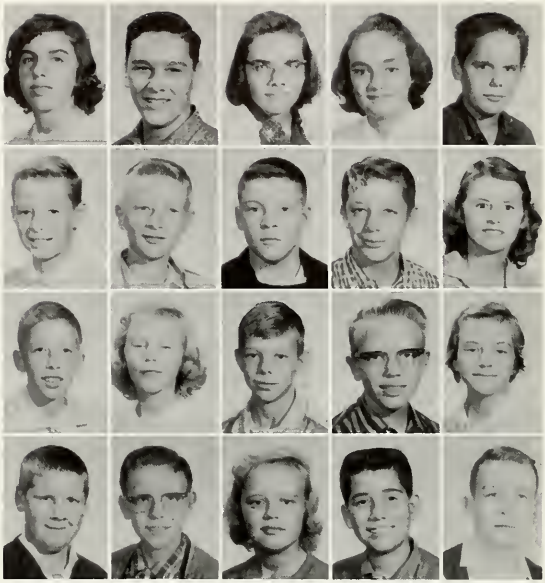

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White, Cheryl
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Whitledge, Martha
Whitmore, Wayne
Whitney, Kathy
Wichman, Terry
Wielhouwer, Ginnie

Wilkinson, Randy
Wiessner, Annette
Wickens, Corstange
Wiessner, Carol
Wilder, Sharon

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Williams, Eric
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Woolsey, Danny
Wunch, Bill
Zimmerman, David

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Connors, Geraldine
Drury, Susan

Eidson, Carolyn
Everhardus, Mike
Geren, Linda
Goodhart, Mike
Heikes, Terri

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Hudson, Ruth
Krueger, Claudine
Maxan, Chuck

McAllister, David
Mendham, Bonnie
O'Donovan, Margaret
Richards, John
Schoonbeck, Mary

Sears, Susan
Smith, Ross
Spears, Henry
Spears, Jerry
Stanfield, Donna

Stratton, Helen
Thrasher, Charlotte
VanderWerken, Cheryl
Wagner, Sue
White, James

Good luck in space
to come. Dicky Bumgarner

Gary
It's been
a real rough
year. You're a
real nice guy.
Good luck
in life
Sincerely,
Chris Future
65

Gary,
You're a
real nice boy. Stay
that way. Glad to
have you in my class
this year.
Good Luck,
Sandy Rhodes
'65

Tony,
Good luck
to a nice
guy — most of
the time.
Jerry
65